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Re the Application of:

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PERFORMING A QUERY ON A MARKUP DOCUMENT
TO CONSERVE MEMORY AND TIME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on December 29, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.